(b) the number of seedlings planted and area covered during the last three years and the number of survival out of those?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

[Translation]

Adulteration in Food-items

4335. SHRI SAJJAN KUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether eatables in Delhi are being adulterated on a large scale as a result of which incidence of diseases is increasing day by day;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to check adulteration in food stuffs; and

(c) the number of cases of adulteration registered by Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi during 1990 and till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) As per the information received from Delhi Administration, the Department of prevention of Food Adulteration has not received any report regarding incidence of diseases due to adulteration in eatables. However, the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration has been regularly checking quality of food stuffs.

During the period 1-1-1990 to 31-7-1991, a total of 108 cases of adulteration have been detected by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration.

[English]

Demolition of Unauthorised Houses in Delhi

4336. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unauthorised factories/residential houses and jhuggi-jhonpris in Delhi demolished since January 1, 1991;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to provide them alternative accommodation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) New Delhi Municipal Committee demolished part of five buildings to the extent they were constructed unauthorisedly and also removed 48 jhuggis.

Municipal Corporation of Delhi demolished 116 numbers of unauthorised constructions from 1-1-1991 to 31-7-1991. Delhi Development Authority (Main Wing) removed 1323 unauthorised constructions of residential/commercial/other natures during the period 1-1-1991 to July, 1991. Slum Wing of the Delhi Development Authority demolished 172 jhuggis and one slum evacuee property.

Development Department of Delhi Administration also removed eight temporary rooms and 32 boundery walls on Gaon Sabha land.

(b) and (c) The following alternative allotments are reported to have been provided by the Slum Wing of Delhi Development Authority to the eligible jhuggi dwellers/slum evictees:

(i) 132 alternative plots to the jhuggi families in Matiala village of Dwarka project; and

(ii) Alternative accommodation to six eligible evictees of the slum property. (4 at Ranjit Nagar, 1 at Basti Navnol Ajmeri Gate, 1 at Mata Sundari Road).

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the New Delhi Municipal Committee have no policy to provide alternative accommodation in lieu of unauthorised construction.

New Urban Development Policy

4337. SHRI MUKUL WASNIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the 1991 Census, the growth of new towns has been highly uneven across the States and districts with a concentration of 54 per cent in Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to formulate a new Urban Development Policy; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The formulation of a new Urban Development policy forms part of the Eighth Plan exercise.

[*Translation*]

Trans-Yamuna Development Board

4338. SHRI B. L. SHARMA 'PREM' Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Trans-Yamuna Development Board to deal with the various problems of the Trans-Yamuna area of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) There is no proposal to constitute a Trans-Yamuna Development Board since the planned development of the area is already taking place alongwith other parts of the metropolis.

Working Girls Hostel in Bihar

4339. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working girls hostel in Bihar; and

(b) the locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b) Under the Government's Scheme of Assistance for Construction of Hostel Building for Working Women with a Day-care Centre, 8 Working Women's Hostels to provide accommodation to 482 Working Women in Bihar have been sanctioned so far. The locations of the Hostels are as follows:

S. No.	*Location of Project*	*No. of Hostels*
1	Madhubani	1
2	Munger	1
3	Ranchi	2
4	Rohtas	2
5	Patna	1
6	Sitamadi	1